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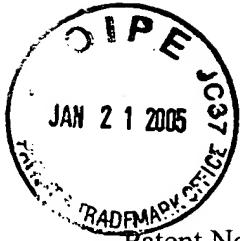
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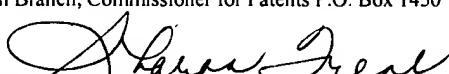
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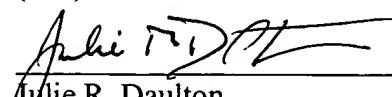
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Column 8, line 24, delete "side" and insert --sides--.

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